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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, enclosed is a copy of an English translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP) and attached Written Opinion by the International Searching Authority issued September 8, 2006 in corresponding PCT/CH2004/000735. The documents cited therein were previously provided to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office in the First Information Disclosure Statement filed in the above-identified application on June 15, 2006. However, it has come to the attention of the undersigned that Sprecht et al., U. S. Patent No. 3,546,572 of December 8, 1970, was cited on the previously submitted Form PTO-1449 with an issue date of December 10, 1968 (which was actually the filing date of Sprecht et al.) Accordingly, the Form PTO-1449 submitted herewith now indicates the correct issue date of Sprecht et al.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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